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SUBJECT: US ANTI-TRUST INVESTIGATION OF CIBA: JUSTICE

OFFICIAL DESIRES INTERVIEW WITH DR. ROLAND

RICHTERICH

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION OF CIBA FOR ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS (CASE 791-69 OF 1969), MR. JOEL DAVIDOW, JUSTICE, WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW DR. ROLAND RICHTERICH, A PRIVATELY EMPLOYED SCIENTIST WHO MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION OF USE TO THE USG AND WHO HAS INDICATED SOME WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. JUSTICE HAD INITIALLY PLANNED TO TELEPHONE RICHTERICH DIRECTLY IN SWITZERLAND, BUT THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE CONSULTED FIRST ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ARRANGING AN INTERVIEW OUTSIDE SWITZERLAND.

2. WOULD THE EMBASSY PLEASE DETERMINE AS QUICKLY AS
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POSSIBLE THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SWISS AUTHORITIES WHETHER

RICHTERICH WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, AT USG
EXPENSE, TO MEET DAVIDOW ON DECEMBER 3, 4, OR 5. DAVIDOW
PROPOSES AN 8 P.M. DINNER MEETING ON ANY OF THESE THREE
DAYS AT HIS HOTEL, THE HOTEL DE SEINE, RUE DE SEINE.

3. RICHTERICH LIVES AT 6 ARZENWEG, 3028 SPIEGEL-BERN.
HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 031-533-133.

4. DAVIDOW IS LEAVING SHORTLY FOR AN OECD MEETING IN
PARIS; THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEND AN
INFO COPY OF ITS REPLY TO THAT POST. INGERSOLL

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